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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Toshifumi TOGASHI
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For : A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMAGE FORMING AND
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully requested that the period for filing a response to the final Office Action dated May 22, 2003 be extended by one month, i.e. from August 22, 2003 to September 22, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for the \$110 statutory extension fee for filing a response within the first month pursuant to §1.136(a) by other than a small entity.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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